



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Norihiro SHIMONO et al.

Serial No. 10/048,063

Filed January 28, 2002

SOLID PREPARATION CONTAINING CHITOSAN  
POWDER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

: Confirmation No. 8747

: Docket No. 2002\_0055A

: Group Art Unit 1615

: Examiner Micah Paul Young

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 17, 2003.

The fee of \$420.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
( Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( is enclosed.  
( has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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